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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yutaka HIROSE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4080
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME	:	

LETTER RESUBMITTING
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to my telephone conversation with Examiner Thien F. Tran on January 4, 2005, transmitted herewith for filing is the Response to Restriction Requirement that was filed on October 25, 2004. A copy of the date-stamped postcard and the original Response to the Restriction Requirement is enclosed. We received the original Response attached to the back of the corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document from the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Noting the Office Action of October 4, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 10-14) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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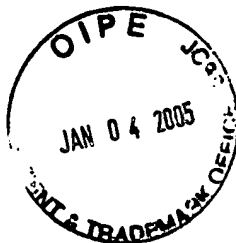
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